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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA **ROANOKE DIVISION**

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BY:

KYLE WENDELL SKEEN, III, Petitioner,

Civil Action No. 7:07-cv-00583

v.

FINAL ORDER

MR. GENE M. JOHNSON, Respondent.

By: Hon. Glen E. Conrad **United States District Judge**

In accordance with the written memorandum opinion entered this day, it is hereby

ADJUDGED AND ORDERED

that the court's order [docket no. 6] of January 15, 2008, is VACATED; the above-referenced petition for writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, shall be and hereby is **DISMISSED** without prejudice, pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases, for failure to exhaust state court remedies; any pending motions are hereby DENIED as MOOT; and the action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this final order and the accompanying memorandum opinion to the petitioner.

ENTER: This _____ day of February, 2008.

United States District Judge

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